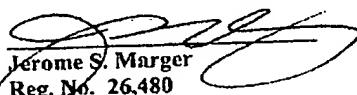


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For: METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted:

Consider the arguments in the Amended Appeal Brief previously filed on December 19, 2003.

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2. Fees:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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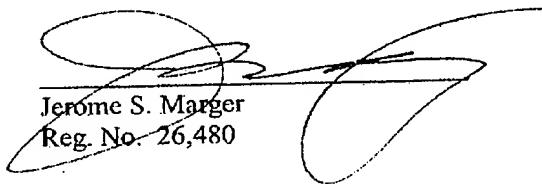
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- Applicant believes that no further extension of time is required, however if applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to deposit account number 13-1703.
- PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.
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